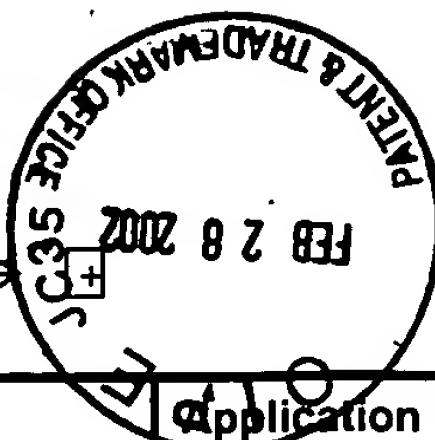


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Remarks

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Applicants: Ulrich ADAMS

Int'l Application: PCT/DE00/01503

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For: INSPECTION DEVICE FOR AN ANNULAR COMBUSTION CHAMBER
OF A GAS TURBINE AND METHOD OF INSPECTING AN ANNULAR
COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF A GAS TURBINE

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §371

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on November 28, 2001 and the application was assigned Application No. 09/980,173.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on _____, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that this Declaration, filed on February 28, 2002, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/980,173, filed November 28, 2001, entitled "INSPECTION DEVICE FOR AN ANNULAR COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF A GAS TURBINE AND METHOD OF INSPECTING AN ANNULAR COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF A GAS TURBINE."

☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements of National Stage Application.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

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☐ Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (☐ original ☐ photocopy).

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☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

☐ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge fee, and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.


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Respectfully submitted,

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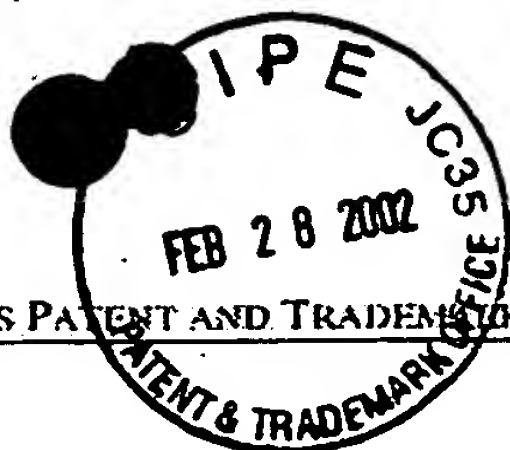

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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